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Letter dated 29 May 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 5 (a) of Security Council resolution 1977 (2011), by which the Council requested the Secretary-General to establish, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), a group of up to eight experts, acting under the direction and purview of the Committee, composed of individuals with the appropriate experience and knowledge to provide the Committee with expertise, to assist the Committee in carrying out its mandate.

Subsequently, in its resolution 2055 (2012), the Security Council decided to increase the size of the group of experts to up to nine experts.

Recalling paragraph 5 (a) of resolution 1977 (2011), the Committee, in its report on recommendations for the structure, methods, modalities, expertise and representation of the Committee and its group of experts (S/2011/819, annex), recommended that the Secretary-General, in consultation with and with the prior consent of the Committee, appoint a coordinator of the group, who would coordinate the activities of the other members of the group.

On 21 May 2018, the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs was informed that the Committee had nominated Raphaël Prenat (France) to serve as Coordinator of the group of experts.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Prenat to that role.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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